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Province funds Dorset health care hub

By Chad Ingram

The province will fund a nurse practitioner station in Dorset.

Members of the Dorset Community Partnership, a citizen group that has been working on the project for four years, made the announcement at a Nov. 3. meeting.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide one-time start up funding and operating costs for a three-year demonstration project. The money is part of nearly $1 million from the province for three projects in Muskoka, the other two being the re-instatement of funding for the Wahta Mohawk facility and the creation of a facility in Port Carling that will be similar to the one in Dorset.

Called the Dorset Community Health Hub, the facility will be located in a renovated home on the Lake of Bays side of Dorset's Main Street.

One half of Dorset is located in Muskoka's Lake of Bays township, one half in Haliburton County's Algonquin Highlands township.

"It was truly a community effort," Herb Hickling of the Dorset Community Partnership said of the years-long project.

The group was able to purchase the home through donations from private benefactors, who remain anonymous, as well as community groups and grants.

Renovations on the building will begin immediately.

"It's the oldest house in town and it needs some tender, loving care," Hickling said, adding the Dorset Community Partnership, which also just received its official charity status, will take official possession of the building Dec. 15. "The clinic has to meet medical standards, so it has to be done right."

Staff will include a nurse practitioner – someone who is qualified to perform many but not all of the functions of a doctor – and an administrative staff member.

Hickling said finding these individuals will likely be the responsibility of the Algonquin Family Health Team.

Some 3,000 people in Lake of Bays and Algonquin Highlands are currently without a doctor.

Both townships will also make contributions to the project, with Algonquin Highlands councillors voting in March that the township contribute $20,000 if the group's application was approved.

Lake of Bays will contribute $30,000.

Hickling, who extended thanks to all involved, is hoping the facility will be operational in the spring.

Part of the three-year demonstration project is to draw up plans for the facility's long-term success.

Myriad of reasons responsible for election night delays

By Angelica Blenich

There were many lessons to be learned in the Dysart municipal office on election night last week, as candidates and the public waiting until the wee hours of the morning of Oct. 28 for results.

As the last municipality in the county to deliver the numbers, unofficial results were declared at about 12:15 a.m., more than four hours after polls had closed.

While it was the first time the municipality was using tabulators to count results, municipal clerk Cheryl Coulson said it was a combination of things that contributed to the delay.

"It was a new method for us, using the vote tabulators," she said. "In all honesty we kind of misjudged how long the whole process was going to take."

In addition, staff had issues with the envelope slicers, particularly because the ballot envelopes had become slightly damp, said Coulson.

The municipality was using optical scan tabulators, which reads the votes. The machines worked very well, said Coulson.

However some voters marked ballots with an X instead of filling in the box as instructed, which does not get read by the machine.

"It comes back as an ambiguous vote," said Coulson. "So that has to be reviewed to."

The clerk said the dedicated scrutineers helped ensure everything went as smoothly as possible, making sure every vote counted.

"I thought we'd be done a long time before that, but you live and learn," said Coulson. "It worked well, it just took a lot longer than I had anticipated."

The clerk credits the staff and volunteers who helped and stayed until the end. "The staff were just phenomenal and the scrutineers were so patient," she said.

Looking ahead Coulson strongly believes the next election will be a smoother process, as the municipality now knows what to expect.

The clerk also pointed out that Dysart is the biggest municipality in the county, with more than 13,000 eligible voters, as of nomination day.

In the final days leading up to the election the municipal office was very busy as about 800 voters came in to cast their ballot, said Coulson.

"We processed about 768 ballots on Monday, that's huge," she said.

In total close to 6,000 ballots were cast, with voter turnout around 44 per cent. The numbers were slightly down from the last election, said Coulson.

Looking ahead the municipality will do some things differently come four years from now, however Coulson believes election night was a real team effort.

"I have to commend the staff here … they worked their arses off all day … they're just great, great people," she said. "I wouldn't have been able to do it without them."

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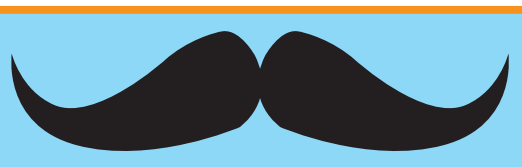

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Hawks focus on positives in COSSA loss

By Darren Lum

It's hard not to feel robbed after coming so close to getting into the all-provincial field hockey championships.

No matter how much the officials at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championship final claim it was a subjective call, the Red Hawks head coach Caley Sisson and the varsity A field hockey team don't see how a brief celebration is misconstrued as delaying the game.

After a closely contested game between the Hawks and the North Hastings High School Huskies ended in a 0-0 tie after regulation, the two teams nearly battled to 0-0 in extra time until Hawks forward Sydney Feir scored a go-ahead goal with seconds left.

Feir and the Hawks celebrated, running from the net, embracing each other, as parents and family cheered on from the sidelines, believing they earned an Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championship berth.

As the Hawks, jubiliant, moved to centre, the officials penalized Haliburton and awarded the ball to the Huskies deep in the Hawks end because of the duration of the celebration. A scramble in the Hawks net area ensued, resulting in an infraction to give the Huskies a penalty shot, scored by Emily Kavanagh with no time left to send the game to penalty flicks where the Huskies outscored the Hawks 2-1 in the second round of penalty flicks.

Sisson, who has video footage supporting her claim the celebration was not a delay, is filing a formal protest in light of the call that led to the game-tying goal.

"They are accusing us of stalling the game when the girls took a brief five seconds to celebrate. They're accusing us of a 20-second stall of game and that's why they blew the whistle and started it which led to the goal," she said.

The best-case scenario, if Sisson's protest is upheld, officials who are from outside the region of the championships will be chosen.

Regardless of the result, Sisson is proud of her team for how they played and how they conducted themselves.

"Despite the fact that they obviously had officials that were opposed to them, they dealt with the adversity really well. To me they came out on top. To me, I felt like they were the team today," she said. "As a coach it's sad to see that they are not moving on, but they can't be upset with anything they did today … I fee like it was out of their control. They did what they could and played their hearts out."

For anyone watching it was apparent by the tears shed by some of the players that there was a missed opportunity. However Sisson doesn't see this as a letdown at all and chose to focus on the positive.

"They're COSSA finalists. That's amazing in of it self," she said.

Last year the team lost during the COSSA semi-finals in penalty flicks.

The Hawks coach thought her team dominated most aspects of the game, outchancing their oppponents.

"They played their hearts out. They played the best they played all year without a doubt," she said.

Darren Lum Staff

The Red Hawks varsity A field hockey team earned a silver medal at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics championships on Thursday, Oct. 30 at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School in Peterborough. The Hawks lost to North Hastings High School by one penalty flick after the game was tied 1-1 in overtime.

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Help support the Hal County Heat Bank in style

By Angelica Blenich

Terri Mathews-Carl doesn't believe people should have to choose between eating and heating their homes.

That's why the owner of dining destination Rhubarb restaurant approached John Teljeur with the idea of a fundraiser for the Haliburton County Heat Bank, which helps people stay warm during the winter months.

On Sunday Nov. 16, Rhubarb will be hosting the Haliburton County Heat Bank Fundraiser, with all proceeds going towards the organization spearheaded by Teljeur.

The cocktail party will consist of live music from Toronto musician Chris Smith, wine donated by Fielding Estates, beer from Boshkung Brewing and food prepared by Rhubarb chef Chris Carl.

Apart from food, drink and music being donated to the cause, staff are also volunteering their time, said Mathews-Carl.

"The entire proceeds will go directly to the Heat Bank," said Mathews-Carl.

The restaurateur came up with the idea, as the cause was close to her heart.

"It's just something I feel pretty strongly about," she said. "We figured that this time of year right now, when it's getting cold and before Christmas people will start to think about it. Last year it was a crappy winter and this year is forecast to be the same."

The evening will be hosted by local personality and award winning comedian Brigitte Gall, with the live auction facilitated by popular auctioneer Jack Brezina.

Items up for grabs include prints by local artist Carole Finn, hotel packages, jewellery from Paradigm Designs and more.

Mathews-Carl is hoping the event brings in a lot of support and that people will enjoy themselves at the same time.

"It's going to be a really fun, lively, really good time," she said. "It just goes to such a fantastic cause. The biggest thing is that people don't have to choose between heating and eating this year or between rent and heat and food … there's a lot of people who still haven't caught up from last year's heat payments."

The Heat Bank provides relief for those struggling with fuel payments by providing emergency firewood or fuel sources for vulnerable people.

However the organization also connects people with valuable social services said Mathews-Carl.

"It's a full-service agency, it's not just a one time deal," she said. "I'm hoping we can raise $10,000."

The cocktail party takes place from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Local ATV racer crowned provincial champ

By Darren Lum

You wouldn't know it by hearing him, but Minden's Cody Withey is a provincial champion, having accumulated the most points to win the seven-round CMRC (Canadian Motorsport Racing Corporation) Ontario Provincial Championships ATV Pro.

It's not that he doesn't smile or isn't ever excited, but that he possesses an even-keeled demeanor, which is an apparent key to his success this season.

True to his character, the word "we" comes up a lot, demonstrating how much he appreciates everyone's help in his success.

Withey, who races for the Canadian ATV MX Race Team, said he couldn't have done it without with his parents, Bill and Kristin, who he can't thank enough.

"They did just about everything for me, driving me everywhere and helping me with my bike, helping me afford everything and what not. Obviously, I couldn't do it without them," he said.

The list of supporters includes his girlfriend Jenna Vollmer, motorbuilder Mark Baldwin of Baldwin Motorsports in Ohio, who has been there since the beginning with technical and morale support, teammate Sean Mitchell and his Canadian ATV MX Race Team, SSI Decals and K&N Airfilters. He said this championship is for them.

"It's nice just having everybody there for me, helping me and kind of pushing me to do better," he said.

Another aspect of this year's success, he said, was to treat every race like just another race.

"We just tried to focus on doing well each race instead of worrying about the overall year. If you worry about the overall year you start making mistakes. Things go downhill real quick," he said.

The 18-year-old finished with four overall round wins out of seven rounds, which included one missed round for a one-point win overall second place Tyler Summers, who was last year's CMRC title holder. This is the first ever overall title for the Minden teen.

Coming into the last round at Gopher Dunes last month, Withey was only nine points ahead of Summers with two races left. That morning, he felt confident, having raced well at the same course at the beginning of the season. Withey said he tried not to think about the narrow lead over Summers, treating the race like any other.

After finishing second in the first race of the last round, Withey and his team discovered an engine problem just before the last race. His team resolved the problem, but in the haste to put the engine together it led to an additional issue where the timing of the engine was off, leaving Withey with a weakened engine.

"It took everything I had just to make for third," he said. "I knew I had to get top three at least just to clinch the championship."

Summers led wire to wire in the race, keeping the pressure on. Although Withey stayed composed, he saw how well Summers was racing, increasing his lead over him and the field and started counting the points in his head, hating how his closest competitor was so far away down the track.

"Of course it bothers me not to be chasing him down and passing him just to win the race [and the overall title outright]. I still knew I had enough of a points lead that I would still take it," he said.

In the first few rounds he said things went rather smoothly. However, the last few rounds proved to be far more challenging for a variety of reasons whether on the track or in the pits. Overcoming this adversity gives him perspective and an awareness he can grow with.

"I'm more knowledgeable after this season because of things happening. I kind of understand how to prevent them more and just have my bike and myself ready for each race," he said. "It was a training thing for me. AMA (American Motorcyclist Association) will be the time to shine. I get all the bugs worked out in CMRC and then figure things out for when I head [back] to the States. That was the goal of it."

The provincial title is one step to his ultimate goal of success in the ATV American race series organized by the AMA.

"It's just kind of a stepping stone in the direction that I want to go leading towards doing better in AMA because that's the ultimate goal, but it's pretty cool knowing that just having the people support you throughout the whole season being able to pull it off not for yourself but for everybody else too because they're kind of expecting it," he said.

Below, Minden's Cody Withey holds his trophy that he won for winning the 2014 CMRC (Canadian Motorsport Racing Corporation) Ontario Provincial Championships ATV Pro.

Darren Lum Staff

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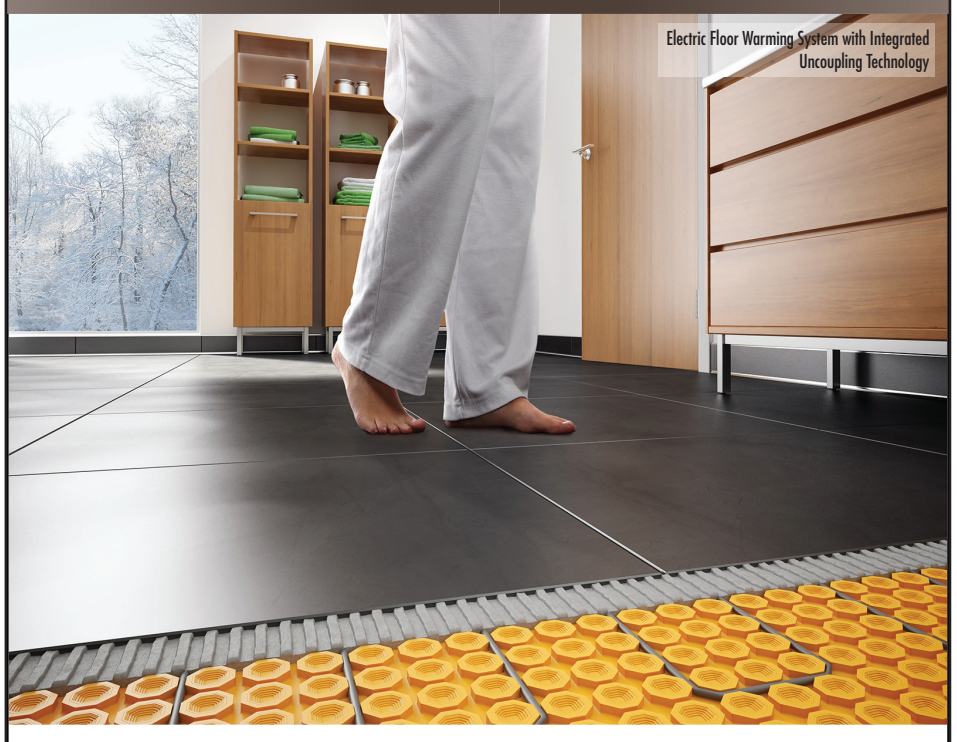

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The act would ban activities such as possessing and transporting certain invasive species, inspection and enforcement measures, allow for earlier intervention and enable rapid response actions, including working with partners to stop an invasive species from spreading — for example by preventing the movement of contaminated firewood.

Report invasive species sightings. Call the Invading Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711 or email info@invadingspecies.com. With the free EDDMapS app (www.eddmapps.org/ontario), you can identify and report invasive species from your smartphone.

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The Haliburton County Folk Society is delighted to be presenting the legendary Harry Manx in concert. This is the second concert in the society's 2014-2015 Music Makers series. Harry Manx has spent years fusing eastern musical traditions with the blues, switching effortlessly between a variety of instruments including conventional guitars, harmonica and banjo. Manx is often referred to as the "Mysticssippi" Blues Man, because of his expertise in "creating musical short stories that wed the Blues with classical Indian ragas". Over the last 10 years, Harry Manx has released 11 albums and has garnered a room full of awards including, seven Maple Blues Awards, six Juno nominations, a Canadian Folk Music Award for Best Solo Artist and CBC Radio's Great Canadian Blues Award. His most recent release, *Bread and Buddha* was nominated for yet another Juno in the Blues Album of the Year category.

Limited tickets for this show are still available online at MadeinHaliburton.ca or in person in Haliburton at the The Source, in Minden at Organic Times and in Kinmount at Gateway Variety. Additional information is available at www.haliburtonfolk.com

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The ninth annual Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library gala and auction raised $6,000 for area library branches on Nov. 2 at Pinestone Resort. Items up for grabs in the silent auction included a Keurig coffee maker, a pair of tickets to see a Toronto Maple Leafs game, gift cetificates to local businesses, artwork and more. More than 120 people attended the event. /Angelica Blenich

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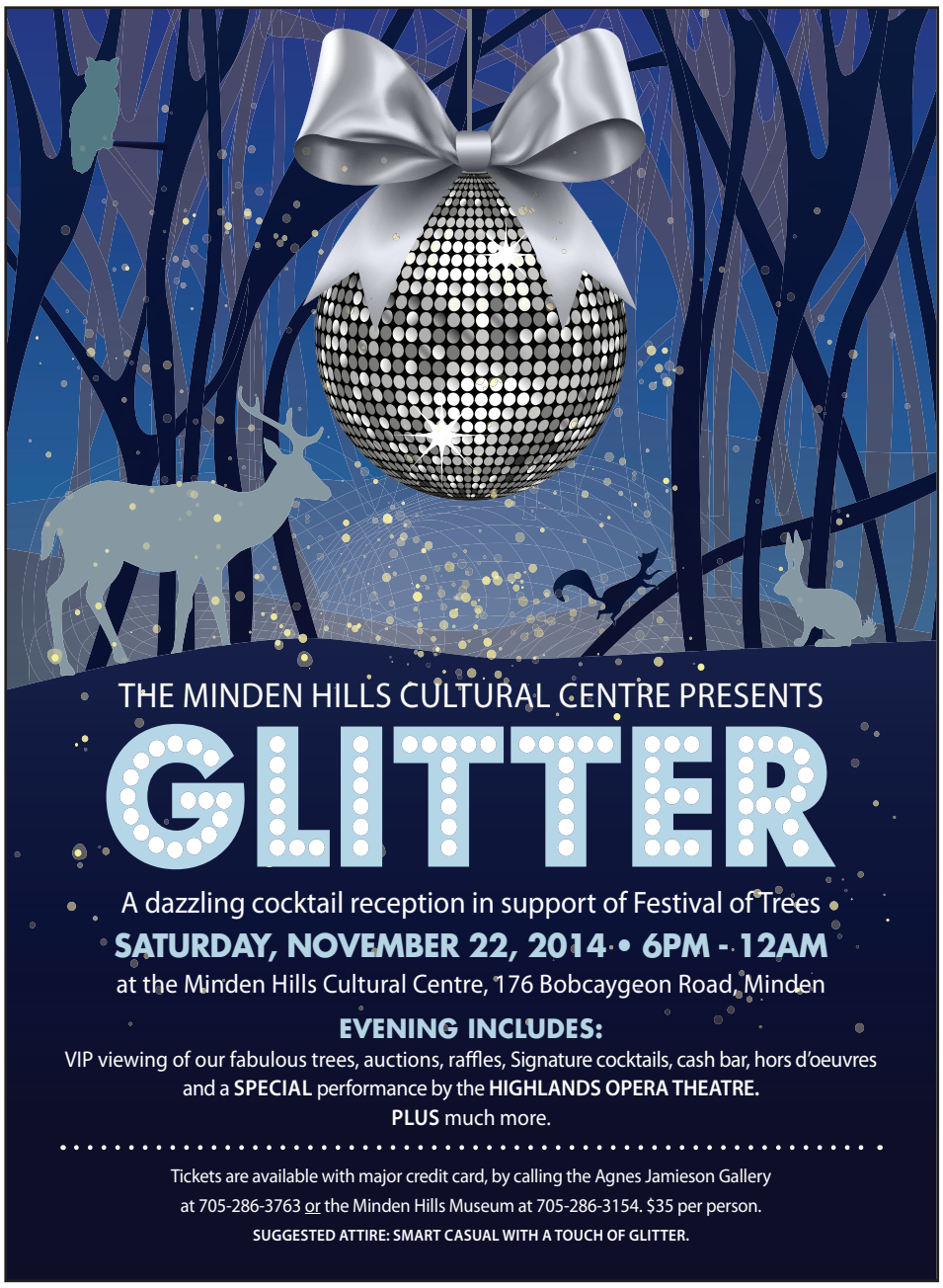
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UPCOMING Community Events

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Recurring Events

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners

When: Daytime - every Tues. 1-4pm
Evenings - Commencing Oct. 15th every 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9pm
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed
Contact: Pat @705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

Directed by Laurel McCauley, is welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.
Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Dated Events

Minden: Free Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday, November 15, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Minden Community Centre (55 Parkside St.). Protect yourself from influenza by getting your free flu shot (Reminder to bring your Ontario Health Card). For more details, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

Turkey Supper

Where: Haliburton United Church
When: Friday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m. (one sitting)
For tickets call 705-457-1771
Adults $15, Children (5-12) $7, Under 4 free.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Where: Gooderham United Church
When: Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Soup and sandwich available for $5

Dan Busby

Where: Fleming College
When: November 20th 2014
Time: 7:00 Pm
Topic: Winged Wonders: A Photographer's Look At The Beauty Of Birds

Haliburton Village Santa Claus Parade "`We're 150….and so is Santa"

Date: Friday, November 21, 2014
Time: Tree Lighting and Carols at the Town Tree at 6:00 pm
Parade at 6:30 pm on Highland Street (Remember No Parking on Highland St)
Winter Warm-Up at the Haliburton Legion after parade
Bands: Kawartha Kavaliers, Haliburton Silver Flutes & Correctional Services Pipes & Drums
The Lions will be collecting money for the Foods Banks on the parade route

Christmas Luncheon

Friday, November 28, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden, 11am to 1:30pm, 50/50 tickets, bake sale, bucket draw, Admission $5.00 (Snow date Nov. 29)

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Norland United Church Women will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 29th from 10am to 2pm. Lunch starts at 11:00 cost is $8.00. We will also have bake and "New to You" tables. Held at Norland United Church hall 7521 Highway 35.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce, Jan Simon PRO November 10th– November 16th

Monday	Bid Euchre	7:00PM
Tuesday	Remembrance Day Service – Cenotaph 10:45 am	
	Lunch to follow at the branch – by donation	
	General meeting rescheduled	
Wed,	Fun Darts	7:30pm
Thursday	General Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Pool	1:30pm
	Community Care 55+ Lunch	
	Call Gwen Otto to reserve your place	
	705-448-2106 – Everyone 55+ Welcome	
	Jam Session	7:30pm Come to play or listen to great music
Saturday	Meat Draw	2:00pm -5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Sunday	L.A. Breakfast	9:00am-12:00pm

Branch 129, Haliburton Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Open dart night at 7pm
Wed.: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot
$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring The Highlands Trio in the Club Room Saturday November 22nd 4 - 7 pm. Enjoy pulled pork on a bun for just $5 - No cover
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571
Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129… everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5. Air-conditioned clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards
Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch
Lunches noon to 2pm
Mon to Thursday: full menu and daily specials.
Friday lunch menu: beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
Wednesdays: Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.
Ladies Darts start again on **Thursdays**

Deer etiquette

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

You don't have to be a genius to know that it's deer season here in Haliburton County. That's easy enough to determine – all you need do is look at our deserted streets and all the hunter orange specks on the distant hills.

With hunting season, of course, comes great responsibility. I'm talking mostly about your responsibility to listen and look wildly interested in any hunting story a hunter is about to tell.

The worst thing you can do is walk out mid-story without a plausible excuse. In fact, do that too many times and you'll get a reputation as unsociable.

With that in mind here are the top 10 ways to avoid being put in that awkward situation.

1. Recognize that the hunter is in story telling mode long before it happens and then quickly sprint off. The tell tale sign is that he/she is smiling, laughing, carrying a camera with the photographic evidence and looking for someone – actually anyone – to regale with the story of the deer he/she tagged.
2. Carry two cell phones and have one phone's number on speed dial of the other. That way, when the hunter zeroes in for the story, you speed dial one, answer your phone and pretend to be engaged in an important conversation.
3. If the hunter persists hanging around, utter these sentences into your phone: "Your 12-year-old granddaughter shot a 28 point buck? And an 18-pointer? Wow!" There's no way the hunter will hang around after that – unless he shot something much better. Then, boy, are you in for it.
4. As the hunter starts his story say something like, "Sorry, this ear infection makes it impossible for me to hear anything you are saying."
5. Point across the road and yell, "Look at that big buck!" When he turns back to look at you again, you should be gone.
6. Just before he breaks into his story say, "I'm so glad you walked over, I'm selling tickets to (insert cause here).
7. Alternately, say, "I'm so glad you came over. Have I ever showed you the top 500 photos of my cat?"
8. Fake illness. The severity of illness you need to fake depends on how big the deer. For bucks 10 points or better, you need to carry a bag of fake blood you can pretend to throw up. Does and smaller bucks simply require a lot of really wet sneezing.
9. The minute the hunter breaks into his story about the deer he got, interrupt and tell him the one you got was much bigger. Then continue developing the story until he points across the street and yells, "Look at that big buck!"
10. Divert him or her mid-story by saying, "There's (insert name of your mortal enemy here) he/she refers to all successful hunters as heroes. I think that's a bit much don't … OK, see you later!"

Now you'll have to excuse me, I'm about to phone my friend in Toronto to tell him about the buck I tagged. I tried to tell a few people around here, but I kept getting sneezed on.

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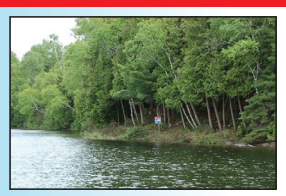
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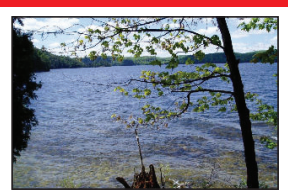
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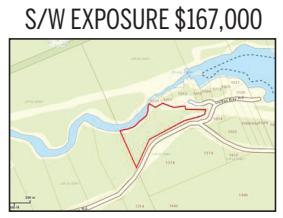
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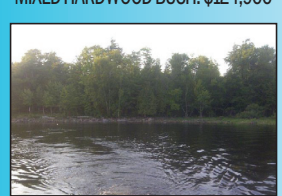
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